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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2861, Expedited Procedure

In re Application of:

Docket No. 00684.003183

NORIBUMI KOITABASHI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/845,498

Examiner: T.H. Nguyen

Filed: May 1, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2861

For: RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD

December 2, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Action and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 32 | MINUS | ** 51 | = 0 | x \$9 \$18 | \$0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 8 | MINUS | *** 8 | = 0 | x \$43 \$86 | \$0 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | \$0 |

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, to and including December 26, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 14.

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